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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action of February 10, 2003, wherein restriction was required between device claims 1-10 and method claims 11-17.

In response, applicant elects device claims 1-10 for prosecution, without traverse. Please cancel claims 11-17 without prejudice.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application towards allowance, he is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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